

**Nevada Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Preface to Public Consulting Group's Report,**  
**"Establishment of Eligibility Engine to Support Publicly-Subsidized Health Coverage Programs"**  
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The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) law mandates the creation of Health Insurance Exchanges that allow consumers to access and evaluate plans from commercial insurers and to apply for health subsidy programs. Consumers need to be able to do this by submitting an application online, in person, through the mail, or over the phone by January 2014

The Nevada Department of Health and Human Services engaged the Public Consulting Group (PCG) to develop an initial assessment and high-level cost estimate for the development and implementation of a single eligibility engine in Nevada.

PCG's report explores how this approach could be implemented in Nevada. However, creating a single eligibility engine is just one option among many choices that the State could pursue. As a result, we welcome any comments readers may have regarding the recommendations.

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